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I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand issued on 1 March 1991 concerning the developments in the Persian Gulf.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency could have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nitya PIBULSONGGRAM
Ambassador
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Annex

Statement issued on 1 March 1991 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

1. Thailand warmly welcomes the agreement by Iraq to comply fully with Security Council resolution 660 (1990) and all the other Security Council resolutions on the Gulf crisis, as well as the agreement on the cease-fire of 28 February 1991.

2. Thailand has taken a firm position in opposing the invasion and occupation of Kuwait and has given its strong support to all the Security Council resolutions concerning the Gulf crisis. For these reasons, Thailand congratulates the coalition forces for their successful liberation of the State of Kuwait and the restoration of full independence and sovereignty of Kuwait to its nation and people.

3. In this connection, the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand also indicated that the maintenance of peace in the Gulf is a matter of great concern to Thailand. He said that if a United Nations peace-keeping operation should be required and should Thailand be requested to participate in it, Thailand would be willing to do so.